

## Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 BERLIN 05583 240911Z  
ACTION HEW-06

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 CU-02 /021 W  
-----241929Z 072303 /53

R 231607Z MAR 77  
FM AMEMBASSY BERLIN  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4367  
USIA WASHDC

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE BERLIN 5583

E O 11652: NA  
TAGS:  
SUBJ: DHEW/OE/DIE CANDIDATES FOR RESEARCH IN GDR

REF: A. A-181; B. A-1154; C. A-1155

1. IN FEBRUARY, DR. MARGARET MORESE VISITED P&C, ANNOUNCED SHE WAS FIRST FULBRIGHTER IN GDR, AND ASKED USE EMBASSY'S APO POSTAL PRIVILEGES. WHEN INFORMED THERE WAS NO FULBRIGHT PROGRAM IN GDR AND THAT SHE CLEARLY MIS-INFORMED, SHE ADAMENT AND INSISTED FRAU ELM OF GDR EMBASSY WASHINGTON KNEW ALL DETAILS AND HAD IN FACT ARRANGED FOR VISA, HOUSING IN EAST BERLIN AND THAT RESEARCH WAS ALREADY IN PROGRESS ON HER THEME, "WOMEN AND FILMS IN GDR." AFTER CLOSER SCRUTINY HER PAPERS, SHE CLARIFIED HER GRANT SOURCE AS BEING OFFICE OF EDUCATION, DHEW, WHEREUPON SHE WAS TOLD NORMAL PROCEDURES SUCH GRANTS WAS FOR CU AND DHEW INFORM EMBASSY, WHICH WOULD THEN DISCUSS WITH APPROPRIATE HOST GOVERNMENT MINISTRY.

2. IN FACT, ONE WEEK LATER, JUST EXACTLY THIS PROCEDURE WAS FOLLOWED WHEN FIRST REF-AIRGRAM (A) ARRIVED ANNOUNCING CANDIDACY RONALD KENT SHULL FOR RESEARCH ON BRECHT EPIC THEATRE. SINCE THEN, TWO MORE REF-AIRGRAMS (B) AND (C)) CANDIDATES HAVE BEEN PROPOSED:

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 BERLIN 05583 240911Z

WESLEY V. BLOMSTER FOR RESEARCH ON HANNS EISLER, AND HARRY G. SHAFFER FOR RESEARCH ON STATUS OF WOMEN IN THE TWO GERMANIES.

3. DURING RECENT MEETING AT MINHIGED ON IREX, DHEW GRANTS WERE DISCUSSED WITH KINDZORRA AND MATTER, SPECIFICALLY MORSE, WHO ALREADY HERE, AND SHULL, YET TO

COME. MINHIGHED OFFICIALS REGISTERED SOME UNEASINESS WHEN BOTH GRANTEES MENTIONED, BUT POINTED OUT THAT BECAUSE NO AGREEMENT SUCH AS IREX EXISTED, DHEW GRANTEES WOULD BE COMPLETELY ON THEIR OWN AND SHOULD NOT EXPECT ASSISTANCE FROM ANY MINISTRY. THEY DESCRIBED PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED BY EMBASSY IN DETERMINING ACCEPTABILITY NEW DHEW GRANTEES, WHICH IS - OFFICIAL LETTER FROM PAO TO DR. WERNER BETTIN OF MFA WITH DETAILS, FOLLOWING WHICH, IF DECISION FAVORABLE, MFA WOULD RECOMMEND TO APPROPRIATE GDR MINISTRY. THIS PROCEDURE HAS BEEN FOLLOWED AND EMBASSY NOW AWAITING MFA REPLY. SO MUCH FOR INTERIM STATUS REPORT FOR CU AND DHEW.

4. ALL FOUR GRANTEES HAVE ALSO APPLIED IREX; MORSE REJECTED, OTHER THREE PENDING. (SHAFFER AWAITING DECISIONS ALSO FROM FORD AND ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATIONS AND GERMAN MARSHALL FUND.) HAVE ALSO RECENTLY LEARNED THAT CURRENT IREX GRANTEE SAM LIPSMAN WILL CONTINUE HIS RESEARCH AFTER HIS IREX GRANT EXPIRES END OF MAY WITH A DHEW GRANT, WHICH HE ALREADY HAS. WHEN LIPSMAN RAISED DHEW WITH MINHIGHED, HE TOLD WRITE OFFICIAL LETTER OF REQUEST BUT OMITTING ANY REFERENCE DHEW, IDENTIFYING HIMSELF AS SOLE SOURCE OF FUNDING.

5. BELIEVE ALL OF FOREGOING SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO DEPARTMENT'S ATTENTION AND BE DISCUSSED WITH IREX DIRECTORATE IN CONTEXT ONGOING OPERATION AND POSSIBLE EXPANSION ITS PROGRAMS. HAVE FEELING MINHIGHED MAY NOW BE RE-EVALUATING MERIT OF HAVING ACCEPTED MORSE AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 03 BERLIN 05583 240911Z

MAY BE VIEWING DHEW PROGRAM AS ATTEMPT CIRCUMVENT AGREED-UPON BILATERAL AGREEMENT. FOR INSTANCE, MINHIGHED HAS JUST DISPLAYED EXASPERATION WITH MORSE EHEN SHE REQUESTED ASSISTANCE IN ACQUIRING VISA FOR HUSBAND TO JOIN HER IN BERLIN. WHICH MINHIGHED REFUSED DO, STRESSING SHE NOT PART ANY USG-GDR OFFICIALLY RECONGNIZED PROGRAM.

6. WOULD APPRECIATE REACTION AND ADVICE, BUT HOPE DPEARTMENT WILL CONCUR THAT FOR PRESENT, THREE ADDITIONAL DHEW CANDIDATE REQUESTS SUFFICE, AND TO GO BEYOND WOULD BE OVERLOADING CIRCUIT, WITH NOT INCONCEIVABLE JEOPARDY TO IREX.  
POLANSKY

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** POLICIES, EDUCATION GRANTS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Sent Date:** 23-Mar-1977 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Date:** 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 22 May 2009  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1977BERLIN05583  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Expiration:**  
**Film Number:** D770101-0639  
**Format:** TEL  
**From:** BERLIN  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1977/newtext/t19770333/aaaabuuu.tel  
**Line Count:** 111  
**Litigation Code IDs:**  
**Litigation Codes:**  
**Litigation History:**  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Message ID:** 9dacaab3-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Office:** ACTION HEW  
**Original Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 3  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** n/a  
**Retention:** 0  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 04-Feb-2005 12:00:00 am  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**SAS ID:** 3029043  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** DHEW/OE/DIE CANDIDATES FOR RESEARCH IN GDR  
**TAGS:** SEDU, OEXC, US, GC, (MORESE, MARGARET), (SHULL, RONALD KENT)  
**To:** STATE USIA  
**Type:** TE  
**vdkgvwkey:** odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS\_Docs/9dacaab3-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Review Markings:**  
Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
22 May 2009  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009